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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1509

To transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 27), 1993

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and  
Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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of New Mexico.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. LAND TRANSFER.**

4       (a) TRANSFER.—The parcel of land described in sub-  
5       section (b) is hereby transferred without consideration to  
6       the Secretary of the Interior to be held in trust for the  
7       Pueblo of Taos. Such parcel shall be part of the Pueblo  
8       de Taos Reservation and shall be managed in accordance  
9       with section 4 of the Act of May 31, 1933 (Chapter 45,

1 48 Stat. 108), as amended by Public Law 91–550 (84  
2 Stat. 1437).

3 (b) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The parcel of land re-  
4 ferred to in subsection (a) is a parcel of land situated with-  
5 in sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 27 North, Range  
6 14 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, within the  
7 Wheeler Peak Wilderness Area, Carson National Forest,  
8 Taos County, New Mexico, being more particularly de-  
9 scribed as follows:

10 Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Taos  
11 Pueblo Tract C; whence the U.S.C. & G.S. tri-  
12 angulation station “WHEELER” bears N.  
13  $02^{\circ}36'30''$  W., 3,374.58 feet; thence S.  $33^{\circ}03'00''$   
14 E., 1,006.50 feet to A.P. 15 on the North Boundary  
15 Taos Pueblo Tract C; thence descending to the Rio  
16 Lucaro Drainage S.  $78^{\circ}10'00''$  E., 61.38 feet to  
17 A.P. 14; thence S.  $38^{\circ}30'00''$  E., 294.36 feet to A.P.  
18 13; thence S.  $21^{\circ}43'00''$  E., 665.94 feet to A.P. 12;  
19 thence S.  $25^{\circ}07'00''$  E., 266.64 feet to A.P. 11;  
20 thence S.  $16^{\circ}28'00''$  W., 225.06 feet to A.P. 10;  
21 thence S.  $20^{\circ}06'00''$  W., 696.30 feet to A.P. 9;  
22 thence S.  $05^{\circ}42'00''$  E., 347.16 feet to A.P. 8;  
23 thence S.  $02^{\circ}31'00''$  E., 463.32 feet to A.P. 7;  
24 thence S.  $22^{\circ}12'00''$  W., 347.16 feet to A.P. 6;  
25 thence S.  $05^{\circ}14'00''$  E., 694.32 feet to A.P. 5;

1       thence S.  $14^{\circ}23'00''$  W., 778.80 feet to A.P. 4;  
 2       thence S.  $02^{\circ}49'00''$  E., 456.72 feet to A.P. 3;  
 3       thence S.  $09^{\circ}25'00''$  E., 429.66 feet to A.P. 2;  
 4       thence S.  $19^{\circ}10'00''$  E., 306.90 feet to A.P. 1;  
 5       thence S.  $24^{\circ}20'00''$  W., 224.40 feet to M.C. 80 on  
 6       the Easterly Boundary of Antonio Martinez Grant;  
 7       thence S.  $10^{\circ}30'00''$  W., 250.80 feet to M.C. 79;  
 8       thence S.  $17^{\circ}58'00''$  E., 272.58 feet to the 17 mile  
 9       corner; thence S.  $17^{\circ}58'00''$  E., 445.50 feet to M.C.  
 10      78; thence S.  $07^{\circ}09'00''$  W., 341.88 feet to M.C. 77;  
 11      thence S.  $16^{\circ}09'00''$  W., 239.58 feet to M.C. 76;  
 12      thence S.  $22^{\circ}34'00''$  W., 217.14 feet to M.C. 75;  
 13      thence S.  $51^{\circ}29'00''$  W., 91.08 feet to M.C. 74 of  
 14      the Antonio Martinez Grant at which point leave the  
 15      boundary of said Grant; thence S.  $37^{\circ}51'00''$  E.,  
 16      114.00 feet along the Rio Lucaro; thence S.  
 17       $28^{\circ}41'00''$  W., 142.00 feet; thence S.  $00^{\circ}02'00''$  E.,  
 18      215.00 feet along the Rio Lucaro at which point  
 19      leave the Lucaro Canyon and ascend easterly along  
 20      the National Forest and Taos Pueblo Indian Res-  
 21      ervation Boundary; thence N.  $89^{\circ}24'00''$  E.,  
 22      4,837.00 feet to a ridge top; thence N.  $05^{\circ}01'34''$   
 23      E., 330.00 feet to a ridge top; thence N.  $11^{\circ}07'26''$   
 24      W., 328.00 feet along ridge top; thence N.  
 25       $36^{\circ}13'34''$  E., 315.00 feet; thence N.  $86^{\circ}30'34''$  E.,

1        638.00 feet to top of a peak; thence N. 33°58'26"  
2        W., 1,044.00 feet along ridge top; thence N.  
3        05°32'26" W., 990.00 feet to top of Lew Wallace  
4        Peak; thence N. 39°34'26" W., 1,238.00 feet along  
5        ridge top; thence N. 26°07'26" W., 1,081.00 feet  
6        continuing along ridge top between National Forest  
7        and Taos Pueblo Reservation; thence N. 01°38'34"  
8        E., 1,145.00 feet to top of a peak; thence N.  
9        49°37'26" W., 812.00 feet along ridge top; thence  
10       N. 34°12'26" W., 1,355.00 feet; thence N.  
11       16°35'26" W., 594.00 feet to top of Old Mike Peak;  
12       thence N. 61°65'26" W., 1,100.00 feet to top of  
13       ridge; thence N. 47°26'26" W., 200.00 feet to top of  
14       ridge; thence N. 60°03'26" W., 920.00 feet to top of  
15       ridge; thence N. 65°15'26" W., 400.00 feet to top of  
16       Simpson Peak; thence S. 49°59'16" W., 751.37 feet  
17       to point of beginning, containing an area of 764.33  
18       acres.

19       (c) AMENDMENT OF MAP.—As soon as practicable  
20       after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
21       shall file a map and legal description of the Wheeler Peak  
22       Wilderness as modified by subsection (a) with the Com-  
23       mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Representa-  
24       tives and with the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
25       sources of the Senate. The map and description shall be

1 on file and available for public inspection in the Office of  
2 the Chief of the Forest Service, United States Department  
3 of Agriculture.

